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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN DROUGHT SITUATION AND RELATED PROBLEMS

UNDRC BERKOL REQUESTED MISSION RELAY FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM HIM TO AID/FDRC-MCCLURE AND IO/CMD-MCDONALD:

QUOTE:

A. THIS CONSTITUTES INTERIM SITUATION REPORT BASED ON LATEST
INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE/ADDIS.

B. IT IS REPORTED THAT LONG RAINS HAVE BEGUN IN MOST AFFECTED
AREAS, BUT IT IS SUSPECTED THAT EMERGENCY AND LONG-TERM PROBLEMS
MORE SERIOUS THAN PERHAPS ORIGINALLY ANTICIPATED AND THAT
ADDITIONAL EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE MAY BE REQUIRED AND REQUESTED.
UNDEVPRO ANTICIPATES GOVERNMENT MEETING FOR UP TO DATE
ASSESSMENT SITUATION BASED ON FAMINE REPORTS/SURVEYS TO DATE.

C. WORLD FOOD PROGRAM HAS ALREADY AGREED SUPPLY TEN
THOUSAND TONS GRAIN AND IS PRESENTLY CONSIDERING REQUEST
FOR SECOND CONSIGNMENT THIS AMOUNT, WITH DECISION EXPECTED
LATER THIS MONTH OR SEPTEMBER. WFP ALSO EXAMINING
INTERNAL TRANSPORT SITUATION WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTING
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D. WE SHALL REVERT TO DROUGHT/FAMINE AND HEALTH SITUATIONS
AS SOON AS FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM UNDEVPRO,
WORLD HEALTH, WORLD FOOD, AND OTHER FIELD AGENCIES.
NEWS WELCOMED FROM ADDRESSEES CONCERNING THEIR OWN
ASSESSMENTS AND ACTIVITIES PRESENT SITUATION. END QUOTE.
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